

e-START program for the 2nd semester AY2024 course 6

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① Theme of the course			
Introduction to International Cooperation			
② Overseas university(ies) to jointly conduct the course			
Country/region	Egypt	Name of university	Cairo University Ain Shams University Beni-Suef University Aswan University Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology
Country/region	Zambia	Name of university	University of Zambia
Country/region	Malawi	Name of university	University of Malawi
③ Language to be used in the course		English	
④ Communication platform used in the course		Microsoft Teams	
⑤ Eligibility		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both undergraduate and graduate student	
⑥ Day and Time		Weekdays In principle 17:00-18:30 (Japan Time) subject to change	
⑦ Application due date		24 January	
⑧ Recommended background knowledge			
Students are expected to have the following interests or knowledge.			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concern with the world (especially developing countries) 2. Will to solve global problems 3. Awareness of the importance of different values 4. Interest in interdisciplinary approaches 			
⑨ Outline of the course			

This course is open to students in four countries: Japan, Egypt, Zambia, and Malawi. Through lectures, students will learn about fundamentals of international cooperation, various approaches for solving problems, and specific initiatives. Then, through group works, students will analyze issues and make proposals for international cooperation, and make a group presentation.

⑩ Detailed plan of the course

(1) Plan of specialized lecture

Period : From Feb 6 to Feb 19, 2025

Details :

After the orientation, lectures will be given in the fields such as education, health sciences, peace-building /conflict resolution and so on. Lecturers are invited from inside and outside Hiroshima University, who have been involved in international cooperation in Africa and other areas. Six lectures are scheduled including orientation.

- (1) Academic Achievement and School Dropout in Africa (Kyoko Taniguchi)
- (2) Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in Developing Countries (Chiaki Miwa)
- (3) Mathematics Education in Africa (Takuya Baba)
- (4) Science Education in Africa (Kinya Shimizu)
- (5) Maternal Child Health in Tanzania (Yoko Shimpuku)
- (6) Conflict Resolution in Africa (Tatsuro Yamane)

(2) Plan of group work

Period: From Feb 20 to Feb 28, 2025

Details :

Students will be divided into several groups (Approx. 6 students per group) for group work. After six lectures, each group with a facilitator decides on a theme (e.g., roles of various actors in international cooperation, limitations and possibilities of international cooperation, etc.), discusses the theme, and prepares presentation materials on PPT. In the second half, each group will rehearse their presentation based on the draft presentation materials, and receive advice and comments from the lecturer and other groups. Afterwards, they will revise their presentation materials for the final presentation.

(3) Plan of final group presentation

Period : From March 3 to March 4, 2025

Details :

Each group will make a final presentation in about 30 minutes including Q&A. After the presentation, participants will receive advice and comments from the lecturer and other participants, and exchange opinions.

⑪ Others

Details including schedule will be informed to participating students later.